

Parish of Saint Conval - Weekly Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) 31st August / 1st September 2019

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Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick: Carol McKenzie, Isa McClellan, Jackie Robson, Dominic Gallagher, Helen Gallagher, Connie Roche and Margaret Fitzpatrick.

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died Recently: Robert Graham and James McGivern (Reception of Remains on Thursday, 5th September at 6.00pm and Funeral on Friday, 6th September 2019 at 10.00am).

Please Pray For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur About Now: Neil McMahon, Hugh McColgan, Susan Muggins, Janie Lavery and for the month's mind of Elsie Muggins and Elizabeth McAdam.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £816.79 of which £361.10 was gift aid. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection: There will be a special second collection next weekend for Pro-Life. The money collected is sent to SPUC to support their very important and good work. The last amount raised from this collection by our Diocese was £6,508.00.

Gift Aid Envelopes: If you pay tax please consider signing a Gift Aid Declaration so that your contribution will be increased by a further 25%. The annual refund which the Parish receives from HMRC makes a massive difference to our funds. Please call into the Sacristy after Mass if you would like to become involved in the Gift Aid Scheme.

Sunday Teas And Coffees: Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the 10.30am Mass each week. Everyone is very welcome for a cuppa and a chat.

Line Dancing will be on in the hall this Monday from 10.30am until 12.30pm. Please come along.

Impact Arts are now doing Qi Gong on Mondays from 1.00pm until 3.00pm in the hall.

Dance With Pace is back on in the hall on Monday evenings from 7.00pm until 8.00pm. Under 65s - £8.00 and over 65s - £5.00.

On Thursday Evening the Mass will be at St. Benedict's High School at 7.00pm to celebrate the beginning of the new term - so there will be no evening Mass in St. Conval's that evening.

Parish Trip To Ireland: Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass for all those going on the trip at 7.00am on Monday, 16th September 2019. There will also be a wee cuppa in the hall after Mass.

Parish Website: Please visit: www.stconvals.com to take a look and find out more about our Parish, Mass times and Confessions etc.

Weekly Parish Bulletin: Any items for inclusion in the bulletin (including names for the sick, month's mind and anniversary lists) should be put through the letter box of the Parish House or sent by email: stconval@rcdop.org.uk by **12noon on the Thursday** before publication.

The Hall: Please note that no one in the Parish House can open or close the hall, take bookings or organise functions. The Hall Keeper – Bridget Macfarlane – has the keys and the Bookings Diary, she has the Booking Forms and the Contract that all users are required to complete for insurance purposes. All these matters will be attended to by her, and by her alone, to avoid double bookings and other confusions. She may be contacted by email: bridgetmacfarlane992@gmail.com or tel. 07874007136 or 01505 674782.

For Participants In Krakow 2019: We have a group meeting on Monday, 2nd September 2019 at 7.00pm in the Chaplaincy Centre, 45 High Street, Paisley. It's really important you try to attend. Please remember that your final balance should be paid on or prior to Monday evening. This is our last planned meeting before we go to Krakow. If you can't attend the meeting please let Fr. John know as soon as possible, email: vocations@rcdop.org.uk

What Catholics Believe And Why They Believe It: A Short Course: If you want to know what you believe as a Catholic and why you believe it come to the short course on Thursday evenings. By the end you will learn how the Catholic Faith all fits together and makes sense; from beliefs to worship, from morals to spirituality and devotions. Teachers: Bishop John and Francesca Vannini, RE Specialist. UWS Chaplaincy from 5th September to 12th December 2019 between 7.00pm and 9.00pm. For more information or to express an interest, email: bishopjohn@rcdop.org.uk

Safeguarding Training - Induction Part 2: The new Safeguarding Part 2 Training Session is for volunteers who have previously attended Safeguarding Training Part One or Safeguarding Training Level one more than 18 months ago. If you attended Safeguarding Training Level One in 2016 or 2017, you should put your name forward for Safeguarding Training Part 2. Sessions in 2019 are available on:

Thursday, 5th September at 7.00pm in St. Mary's, Greenock
Monday, 9th September at 7.00pm in St. Ninian's, Gourrock
Tuesday, 10th September at 7.00pm in St. Patrick's, Greenock
Wednesday, 11th September at 7.00pm in Our Lady of Lourdes, Bishopton
Thursday, 19th September at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's, Paisley
Tuesday, 22nd October at 7.00pm in St. Thomas', Neilston
Monday, 28th October at 7.00pm in St. Conval's, Linwood
Tuesday, 29th October at 7.00pm in St. John's, Barrhead
Thursday, 7th November at 10.30am in St. Mirin's, Paisley
Tuesday, 12th November at 7.00pm in St. Joseph's, Clarkston
Please contact Sarah Jane at the Diocesan Safeguarding Office, tel. 0141 847 6138 or email: safeguardingadmin@rcdop.org.uk to register.

Friends Of Divine Mercy Scotland - Mercy Bus Thanksgiving Mass: You are invited by the Friends of Divine Mercy Scotland to the Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, 6th September 2019 at 7.00pm in Nazareth House Church, 1647 Paisley Road West, Glasgow G52 3QT for another very successful Mercy Bus Tour in 2019. Please come and thank the Lord with us as we celebrate Holy Mass with Fr. Joe Burke and several priests that worked on the Mercy Bus with us. There will be a light buffet after Holy Mass that all are invited to.

Annual Vocations Mass: This year our annual Diocesan Vocations Mass will take place on Tuesday, 10th September 2019 at 7.00pm in St. Mirin's Cathedral. Please come along and pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in our Diocese. Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral halls after Mass. All welcome.

The Relics Of St. Therese Of Lisieux will arrive in the Diocese in two weeks. Our Novena to her commences on Thursday, 5th September 2019. The basic Itinerary is:

Saturday, 14th September

5.30pm Reception and Vigil Mass St. Mary's, Greenock followed by private and Parish visits.

Sunday, 15th September

12midnight-5.00am - All night Vigil, 9.30am Mass and departure for St. Mirin's Cathedral.

12noon Mass at Cathedral. Polish Mass 2.30pm. 5.00pm Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Parish and private visits between Liturgies.

Monday, 16th September

12midnight-6.00am - All night Vigil followed by Masses. Mass at 12noon - open to all, followed by our farewell to the Relics.

See leaflets and Paisley Diocese website for more details. Both Churches will be open at all times while the Relics are present.

Veneration Of The Relics Of St. Therese Of Lisieux: Bus to Cathedral for 10.00pm on 15th September. Bus will leave St. Aidan's, Johnstone at 9.15pm and then St. Conval's, Linwood at 9.30pm to arrive at Cathedral at 9.45pm. Bus will leave Cathedral at 11.15pm to St. Conval's and then St. Aidan's. £2.00 per adult for bus. Please hand in names for bus by Thursday, 12th September. There is a list at the back of the Church, please write your name on the list if you wish to go. At present, there are 20 places available.